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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takao Sugawara et al.

Serial No.: 10/002,861

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For: INFORMATION RECORDING AND  
REPRODUCING APPARATUS, SIGNAL  
DECODING CIRCUIT, AND INFORMATION  
RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD (As  
Amended)

Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Rodriguez, Glenda P.

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Commissioner for Patents  
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I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.

September 28, 2005 *Joseph P. Fox*  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	- 24 =	0	x \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	14	- 17 =	0	x \$200.00 =	\$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$360.00 =	\$ 0
			Total Additional Fee	\$ 0	
			Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)	\$ 0	

(X) Amendment D.

(X) Request to Continue Examination Transmittal in duplicate.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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